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Via ECF

Hon. Andrew T. Baxter, U.S. Magistrate Judge
Federal Building and U.S. Courthouse
P.O. Box 7396
Syracuse, NY 13261-7396

**Re: Markel American Insurance Company v. Walters
11-cv-01347-GLS-ATB
Our File No. 625-21236**

Dear Judge Baxter:

We represent plaintiff Markel American Insurance Company in the above-referenced matter. We write with consent of counsel for defendants to request an adjournment of the Rule 16 Conference currently scheduled for March 20, 2012 due to a pending motion for summary judgment. The parties will contact the Court concerning rescheduling of the conference, if needed, pending resolution of the motion.

Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ *Michael E. Stern*